**Nebraska Wesleyan University**

# SOC 3260 Thinking SocioLogically: Gender

## Catalog

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## Course Description

This course uses the sociological perspective to explore sex and gender relations as major features of social life. It considers the social construction of gender (including the creation of masculinities and femininities) and examines the impact of gender ideologies on the social positions of gendered individuals. In particular, it emphasizes the way these social positions (such as gender, race, social class, sexualities, etc...) create and perpetuate the inequalities embedded in its social institutions (like the family, economy/work, religion, media, etc...).

*Prerequisite(s): SOC 1110 Introduction to Sociology*

## Course Hours

2 hours

## Departments

1. Sociology